ported, year-wise, from 1983-84 to 1985-86; and

(b) the price of petroleum per barrel in the international market, year-wise, during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The quantity and value of crude oil and petroleum products imported during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 is given below:—

Qty. : Million Tonnes

Value : Rs./Crores

	1983-84		1984-85		1985-86*	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Crude Oil. . . .	15·97	3541	13·64	3430	15·14	3687
Petroleum products .. .	4·33	1271	6·09	1915	3·87	1274

*Provisional

(b) The official selling prices of certain crude in the international market during the past three years ranged as under:

Year	Price Range ($/bbl)
1983	26 — 31·09
1984	26 — 31·09
1985	23·5 — 29·5

Import of Paraxylene by M/s. Bombay Dyeing

@1259. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of paraxylene imported by M/s. Bombay Dyeing during each quarter between January, 1984 and September, 1985;

(b) how much stock was held by the above firm as on 30th September, 1985;

(c) what were the applicable rates of customs duty and CVD during above period; and

(d) what was the loss of revenue to Government due to reduction in customs duty and CVD on Paraxylene imported by M/s. Bombay Dyeing and other users?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Quantity of Paraxylene imported by M/s. Bombay Dyeing during each quarter between January 1984 and September 1985 is as follows:—

Quarter	Quantity (MT)
January-March, 1984 . .	4050·20
April-June 1984 . . .	3675·00
July-September, 1984 . .	—
October-December, 1984 . .	—
January-March, 1985 . .	—
April-June, 1985 . . .	—
July-September, 1985 . .	4125·00

@Previously Unstarred Question 775, transferred from the 11the November 1986.

(b) 3450.00 MT.

(c) Rates of Customs Duty & CV Duty:—

Period	Basic ad valorem	Auxiliary ad valourem	CVD (Rs. per KL)
January '84—February '84 . . .	40%	25%	450
March 1984— September'85 . . .	40%	30%	450

However, Bombay Dyeing was exempted from payment of CV duty from June, 1984 to December, 1985.

(d) M/s. Bombay Dyeing debonded a quantity of 8575 MT out of the total imported quantity of 11850 MT during the above period. On this debonded quantity due to exemption of CV duty the revenue concessions amounted to around Rs. 45 lakhs.

Oil production at Narimanam at Tanjavur

1260. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of PTROLÆUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to reser to the answer to Unstarred Question 1785 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1986 and state:

(a) whether oil production at Narimanam at Tanjavur has gone up; if so, the details thereof and how many wells are being dug up there at present;

(b) what is the depth of each well;

(c) how many wlells are being dug up at Thevur and whether oil is being produced from any of these wells; if so, the details thereof;

(d) how many wells are being dug in cauvery basin presently; and

(e) whether drilling work at Palk Bay has since started, if so, the details thereof; if not, by when it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Oil production continues to be around 14 tonnes/day from Narimanam-1 well. The drilling of second well (Narimanam-II) is in progress.

(b) Narimanam-1 was drilled to a depth of 2321 meters. The targetted depth of Narimanam-II is 2300 meters against which drilling has been completed upto 1634 meters till 2-11-86.

(c) One well was drilled in Thevur which proved dry. No other well is under drilling.

(d) Four.

(e) Drilling is likely to be resumed by end 1986-87.

Public sector undertakings in Allahabad

1261. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the public sector undertakings under his ministry functioning at Allahabad at present;

(b) which of them are facing losses, the extent of losses; and the reasons thereto; and

(c) whether responsibility is being fixed on officers found guilty for the losses and if so, the details thereof?